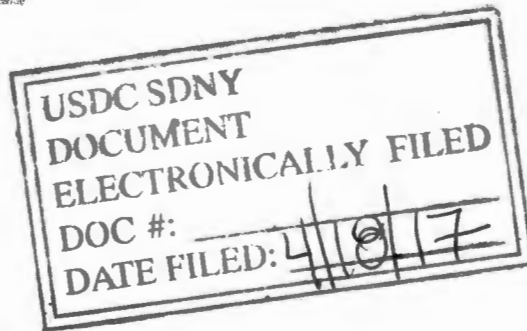


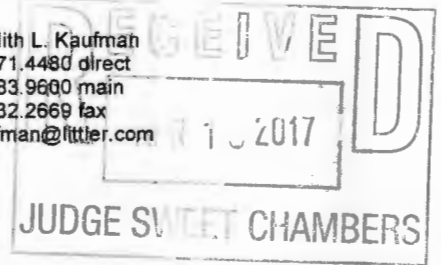


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Hon. Robert W. Sweet
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Re: *Smith v. The TJX Companies, Inc. d/b/a T.J. Maxx*; 16-cv-08755-RWS

Dear Judge Sweet:

This firm represents the Defendant in the above-referenced action. With Plaintiff's consent, we write to respectfully request an adjournment of the pretrial conference, which the Court rescheduled from April 18 to April 20, 2017. See Dkt. # 17. Unfortunately, I am not available on April 20, 2017 due to a deposition in another matter. After conferring with Plaintiff's counsel, the parties can be available on May 15 or 23, 2017.

This is Defendant's first request for an adjournment of the pretrial conference. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Littler Mendelson, P.C.

/s/ Meredith L. Kaufman

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cc: Walker Harman and Edgar Rivera, Counsel for Plaintiff (via ECF)

*Adjourned
to May 23
So ordered
Sweet
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4-18-17*